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My recipe for success is clear and open to the public

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I came clean amidst that whole "There's No Pumpkin in the Pumpkin Spice Latte" scandal

Am I flawed? Yes, but who isn't? I own that my little scandal was not my proudest moment. But hey, we rose from the ashes, and I now have real pumpkin in me. I still don't think anyone's claimed any sort of responsibility for Clinton's inbox. Speaking of which...

> "Am I flawed? Yes, but who isn't? I own that my little scandal was not my proudest moment. But hey, we rose from the ashes, and I now have real pumpkin in me.

I have never used a public email account to conduct classified business

But I am on Twitter and have 114,000 followers. Really.

I have not insinuated a call for the murder of my competition

Despite how much that bastard—the Dunkin' Donuts Pumpkin Macchiato—may deserve it. Just saying.

When you ask someone if they would choose a Pumpkin Spice Latte, the answer is a simple "yes" or "no"

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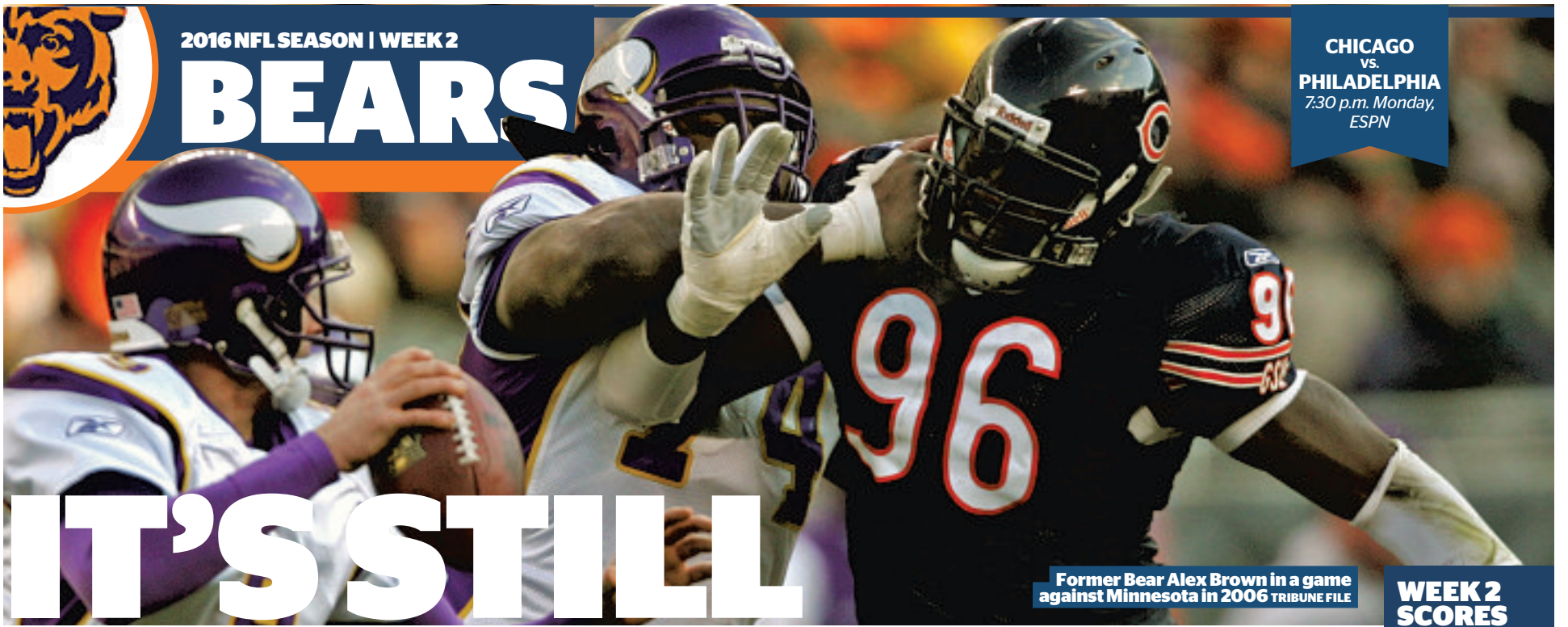

Former Bear Alex Brown in a game against Minnesota in 2006 TRIBUNE FILE

IT'S STILL MONDAY NIGHT

FORMER BEAR ALEX BROWN SET TO DROP WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE WITH REDEYE

By Chris Sosa | REDEYE

Don't try to tell Alex Brown that "Monday Night Football" has lost its luster.

"Monday night is Monday night, man," the former Bears defensive lineman and current analyst for Comcast SportsNet recently told RedEye. "The players, they really get riled up for Monday night. Guys get riled up for Sunday night, but it's not 'Monday Night Football.'

"Every football fan is awaiting all day Monday. They're all upset because they had to go back to work on Monday, but they know they've got that fun that's coming that you're gonna bring them later that night. It still has that same fire that it had when I was a kid."

If the Bears hope to avoid an 0-2 start, they'll need to bring the heat. That never has been an issue with Brown, who will talk with RedEye ahead of every Bears game the rest of the season.

To warm you up for this week's matchup with Philadelphia, Brown highlighted receiver Kevin White, why waiting for Monday is hard on players' bodies and an ill-fated throwing contest he had when he was still in the NFL.

Which Bears player, besides Jay Cutler, needs to show out this week?

Kevin White. We need to see more from him. Houston last week was able to take [Alshon Jeffery] out of the second half. He had no catches. Nothing. He had a big first half, but then they figured if we take him out, that's the only weapon, and then they can stop the run—well, Kevin White has to be able to win one-on-one [matchups with defenders]. If he can have a decent game—decent being five catches for 60 yards—then that'll help other players get open.

What do you expect from Eagles rookie Carson Wentz on Monday?

There's a very small sample size of what he's doing. But out of his 22 completions [in the Eagles' Sept. 11 win over Cleveland], 33 percent [seven] went to Jordan Matthews, and then you've got to look at [tight end Zach] Ertz [who had six]. And then Ryan Mathews, he carried the ball [22] times and had a touchdown. Wentz threw the ball [37] times [Sept. 11], so it's not like they're holding anything back. They've got the whole playbook ready to go.

What's the easiest way to rattle a rookie quarterback?

Once he makes his reads, change the play. You make it look like one thing and in reality it's something else. If you know you have a blitz on, make it look like Cover 2. But in order to do that, everybody has to be on the same page, because if one guy messes up, you've got a guy running scot-free down the sidelines, and you really don't want that because it's an easy six points for them.

What's worse as a player, the wait to get to Monday night's game or having one fewer day of rest the next week?

The wait. [If you played Sunday], you have a light practice on Monday, you're off Tuesday, then Wednesday and Thursday are hard practices, Friday you're fine-tuning, Saturday's a walk-through and you're ready for Sunday. When you have to go another day, come Week 10, the people that have to play Monday night, that's tough because you have to wait that extra day and your body is so accustomed to building up and building up and you let everything go come Sunday. Well, when everybody else is letting everything go, you have to keep it, and then you have to let it go the following day. But the aura and fun and [excitement] that a "Monday Night Football" game brings is fantastic.

You were a quarterback in high school. Have you ever given a quarterback advice?

An NFL quarterback? Shoot no. [Laughs.] I played quarterback, but I was basically a running back that took the snaps. It was fun, but it definitely wasn't something that I could give advice on.

Not even from a defensive standpoint?

If there was a quarterback that did that it'd probably be Rex [Grossman] because he was the only quarterback that I had a good relationship with that he'd actually listen to me. Other than that, no. The scouts and the guys that are looking at the tendencies that defenses have, they're doing their job. If I just saw something blatantly obvious, they'd see it too, so there's no reason for me to say anything.

I went down to the Saints [after signing with them in 2010] and we had this little throwing contest, myself and [tight end Jeremy] Shockey. I knew he could throw the football. Well, I could throw a little bit still, but coming off a rotator cuff [injury] and a labrum surgery, it's not as good anymore, you know? [Laughs.]

So he won that contest then?

Yeah, I hate to admit it, but he did win it. [Laughs.]

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FALL TV PREVIEW

TV, THE SEQUEL

HEY, HAVEN'T WE SEEN THIS BEFORE?

By Elise De Los Santos | REDEYE

We've been spoiled for the past decade and a half or so with new shows breaking the mold and pushing the boundaries of the small screen, but many of this season's new offerings bear more similarities to their predecessors than not ... and that's not even including actual remakes "The Exorcist," "Lethal Weapon," "Frequency" and "MacGyver."

Could one of the following shows be the next "Mad Men" or "Game of Thrones" or "Stranger Things"? Or is TV destined to go down the same path of sequels and reboots as its big-screen big brother? Here's some of the buzziest shows premiering this fall and what seems familiar about them. @ELISEKDELO | EKDELOSSANTOS@REDEYECHICAGO.COM

American Housewife
Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. ABC

Formerly "The Second Fattest Housewife in Westport," "American Housewife" centers on Katie Otto (Katy Mixon), a mom trying to raise her family in ritzy Westport, Conn., where she wages constant battle trying to keep her kids normal and finding where she belongs in a town full of skinny yoga moms.

Kinda like: "Ugly Betty"

Double take: Mixon played Melissa McCarthy's sister on "Mike and Molly"

Bull
Sept. 20, 8 p.m. CBS

Psychologist Dr. Jason Bull (Michael Weatherly) uses fancy tech gadgets and his knowledge of human nature to help lawyers pick the right jurors for their cases by predicting exactly how each person would act if chosen to serve on a jury for a trial.

Kinda like: "Dr. Phil" (it's based on his early career), "American Crime Story: The People v. O.J. Simpson" jury choosing episodes

Double take: Weatherly played Tony DiNozzo on "NCIS"

Chance
Oct. 19, Hulu

Dr. Eldon Chance (Hugh Laurie) is a forensic neuropsychiatrist who gets dragged into "a violent and dangerous world of mistaken identity, police corruption and mental illness" after a mistake involves him in the life of one of his patients (Gretchen Mol). Hulu has already committed to two 10-episode seasons.

Kinda like: Well ... "House"

Double take: Laurie played the titular character on "House"

Conviction
Oct. 3, 9 p.m. ABC

Former first daughter/problem child Hayes Morrison (Hayley Atwell) is now a lawyer, but when she's busted for cocaine, New York District Attorney Conner Wallace (Eddie Cahill) gives her a chance to avoid jail time and save her mother's Senate campaign by leading a team of lawyers that overturns wrongful convictions, which she reluctantly does.

Kinda like: "The Good Wife," "House"

Double take: Atwell played the titular character on "Agent Carter"; Cahill played Don Flack on "CSI: NY"

Crisis in Six Scenes
Sept. 30, Amazon

A conservative, suburban couple (Woody Allen and Elaine May) gets their comfortable life shaken up when a young hippie (Miley Cyrus) arrives in town.

Kinda like: Woody Allen's take on "Mad Men"

Double take: Cyrus hasn't starred in a TV series since "Hannah Montana." She's back on the small screen, blond wig and all.

Designated Survivor
Sept. 21, 9 p.m. ABC

After an attack on the Capitol during the president's State of the Union address kills the highest-ranking members of the government, low-ranking Cabinet member Tom Kirkman (Kiefer Sutherland) finds himself the president of the United States. While FBI agent Hannah Wells (Maggie Q) investigates the attack, even Kirkman's speechwriter (Kal Penn) has doubts that he can do the job.

Similar to: "The West Wing," "Commander in Chief"

Double take: Sutherland played Jack Bauer on "24"; Q played the titular character in "Nikita"; Penn played Dr. Kutner on "House" before leaving to work for Obama's presidential campaign

Easy
Sept. 22, Netflix

Not many particulars are out about this new anthology series from "Drinking Buddies" director Joe Swanberg, but we do know that it's set in Chicago and centers around eight intertwining stories of people trying to navigate the usual: love, sex, technology and culture. Look out for RedEye's interview with Swanberg about his new show later this week.

Kinda like: "Love Actually" minus Christmas and sappiness

Double take: Yes, that's Orlando Bloom, Hannibal Buress, Dave Franco and Emily Ratajkowski, among others, making up this star-studded cast.

'Good Girls Revolt'

Falling Water
Oct. 13, 9 p.m. USA

Three strangers (David Ajala, Lizzie Brocheré and Will Yun Lee) find out that they're dreaming parts of the same dream. They're each on a personal mission (one looking for his missing girlfriend, one looking for her lost son and one looking to cure his mother), but their "gift" is turning out to have bigger implications that affect the entire world.

Similar to: "Inception," "Heroes"

Double take: Brocheré played Grace Bertrand on "American Horror Story: Asylum"

Good Girls Revolt
Oct. 28, Amazon

The women who work as researchers at a news magazine in 1969 push back against sexism in their workplace. It's based on a nonfiction book of the same name about a sex discrimination lawsuit that was filed against Newsweek by 46 of its employees (including Nora Ephron) in 1970.

Kinda like: "Mad Men," "The Newsroom"

Double take: Jane is played by Anna Camp, who played Aubrey (the projectile vomiter) in "Pitch Perfect."

Good Behavior
Nov. 15, 8 p.m. TNT

Con artist/thief Letty Raines (Michelle Dockery) is fresh out of prison and trying to straighten out the mess her life has become. She finds out about a hitman being hired to kill a woman and tries to stop the hit from happening to the point of getting involved with the hired killer.

Kinda like: A grittier "White Collar"

Double take: Dockery played Lady Mary Crawley on "Downton Abbey"

The Good Place
Sept. 19, 9 p.m. NBC

A mix-up in the afterlife sends Eleanor Shellstrop (Kristen Bell) to heaven even though she was a pretty awful person when she was alive. Determined to stay out of "The Bad Place," she tries to be better with the help of her soul mate Chidi (William Jackson Harper) to keep Michael (Ted Danson) from realizing his error.

Kinda like: Last year's quickly canceled "Angel From Hell," hopefully a lot better

Double take: Bell played the titular character in "Veronica Mars" and Jeannie van der Hooven on "House of Lies"

Insecure
Oct. 9, 9:30 p.m. HBO

Best friends Issa (Issa Rae) and Molly (Yvonne Orji) are far from the "flawless" idealization of black women. About to turn 30, Issa is stuck in a boring office job and a boring relationship. Molly is a corporate attorney who seems to have it all but inside is just as unsure about her life as Issa is.

Kinda like: "Girls" but with much more likable characters

Double take: Rae's the mind behind the web series "The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl"

'American Housewife'

Luke Cage
Sept. 30, Netflix

Former-convict-turned-reluctant-superhero Luke Cage (Mike Colter) uses the superhuman strength and unbreakable skin that he got from an experiment gone wrong to fight crime. Look out for RedEye's preview of "Luke Cage" and the expanding Marvel Cinematic Universe later this month.

Kinda like: Sibling series "Jessica Jones"

Double take: Colter continues the role he played on "Jessica Jones"

'Timeless'

Man With a Plan
Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. CBS

Adam (Matt LeBlanc) starts to look after his three children more after his wife (Liza Snyder) goes back to work. He finds out that caring for kids is hard, so he comes up with a plan to change the Wi-Fi password every day, withholding internet access until the chores are done.

Kinda like: Every dad-in-charge-for-one-day episode of any '90s sitcom, stretched to a full show

Double take: LeBlanc braves network TV again, returning 10 years after the cancellation of "Friends" spinoff "Joey"

Nightcap
Nov. 16, 7 p.m. Pop

Talent booker Staci (Ali Wentworth) is in charge of booking celebrities for late-night show "Nightcap with Jimmy," which means she deals with a lot of crazy. It's a satirical look at life behind the scenes of late-night shows from the showrunners of "Chelsea Lately."

Kinda like: "30 Rock"

Double take: Real-life celebs will guest-star as themselves, including Gwyneth Paltrow, Paul Rudd, Sarah Jessica Parker and more

No Tomorrow
Oct. 4, 8 p.m. CW

Evie (Tori Anderson) always plays it safe until she meets Xavier (Joshua Sasse), a free-spirited guy she has an instant attraction to. He honestly believes the world is going to end in eight months, so he's in bucket-list mode, crossing things off his "apocalyst" and bringing a reluctant Evie along for the ride.

Kinda like: A cross between "You, Me and the Apocalypse" and "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend"

Double take: Sasse played the titular character in "Galavant"

Notorious
Sept. 22, 8 p.m. ABC

Star defense attorney Jake Gregorian (Daniel Sunjata) and news show producer Julia George (Piper Perabo) use their positions to manipulate the media: He gives her show exclusives with himself and his clients, and she makes sure the rehearsed interviews are all anyone's going to talk about the next morning.

Kinda like: "Scandal," "American Crime Story: The People v. O.J. Simpson"

Double take: Perabo played Annie Walker on "Covert Affairs," and Sunjata played Franco Rivera on "Rescue Me" and Paul Briggs on "Graceland"

Pitch
Sept. 22, 8 p.m. Fox

Ginny Baker (Kylie Bunbury) makes history when she's called up by the San Diego Padres and becomes the first woman to play Major League Baseball. But the pressure—from the media, her father and her teammates—becomes too much, and she ends up blowing her first game with wild pitches and has to fight to prove she earned a place on the team.

Kinda like: The Olympics, but hopefully with more thoughtful commentary on sexism in sports

Double take: Bunbury played Eva Sinclair in "Under the Dome"

Search Party
Nov. 21, 10 p.m. TBS

Dory (Alia Shawkat) is stuck in the usual Millennial limbo of having an unfulfilling job, an unfulfilling relationship and self-absorbed friends. When an old college acquaintance goes missing, she becomes fixated on the case and begins trying to find her.

Kinda like: A DIY "Without a Trace"

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FALL TV PREVIEW

TV, THE SEQUEL

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By Elise De Los Santos | REDEYE

We've been spoiled for the past decade and a half or so with new shows breaking the mold and pushing the boundaries of the small screen, but many of this season's new offerings bear more similarities to their predecessors than not ... and that's not even including actual remakes "The Exorcist," "Lethal Weapon," "Frequency" and "MacGyver."

Could one of the following shows be the next "Mad Men" or "Game of Thrones" or "Stranger Things"? Or is TV destined to go down the same path of sequels and reboots as its big-screen big brother? Here's some of the buzziest shows premiering this fall and what seems familiar about them. @ELISEKDELO | EKDELOSSANTOS@REDEYECHICAGO.COM

American Housewife
Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. ABC

Formerly "The Second Fattest Housewife in Westport," "American Housewife" centers on Katie Otto (Katy Mixon), a mom trying to raise her family in ritzy Westport, Conn., where she wages constant battle trying to keep her kids normal and finding where she belongs in a town full of skinny yoga moms.

Kinda like: "Ugly Betty"

Double take: Mixon played Melissa McCarthy's sister on "Mike and Molly"

Bull
Sept. 20, 8 p.m. CBS

Psychologist Dr. Jason Bull (Michael Weatherly) uses fancy tech gadgets and his knowledge of human nature to help lawyers pick the right jurors for their cases by predicting exactly how each person would act if chosen to serve on a jury for a trial.

Kinda like: "Dr. Phil" (it's based on his early career), "American Crime Story: The People v. O.J. Simpson" jury choosing episodes

Double take: Weatherly played Tony DiNozzo on "NCIS"

Chance
Oct. 19, Hulu

Dr. Eldon Chance (Hugh Laurie) is a forensic neuropsychiatrist who gets dragged into "a violent and dangerous world of mistaken identity, police corruption and mental illness" after a mistake involves him in the life of one of his patients (Gretchen Mol). Hulu has already committed to two 10-episode seasons.

Kinda like: Well ... "House"

Double take: Laurie played the titular character on "House"

Conviction
Oct. 3, 9 p.m. ABC

Former first daughter/problem child Hayes Morrison (Hayley Atwell) is now a lawyer, but when she's busted for cocaine, New York District Attorney Conner Wallace (Eddie Cahill) gives her a chance to avoid jail time and save her mother's Senate campaign by leading a team of lawyers that overturns wrongful convictions, which she reluctantly does.

Kinda like: "The Good Wife," "House"

Double take: Atwell played the titular character on "Agent Carter"; Cahill played Don Flack on "CSI: NY"

Crisis in Six Scenes
Sept. 30, Amazon

A conservative, suburban couple (Woody Allen and Elaine May) gets their comfortable life shaken up when a young hippie (Miley Cyrus) arrives in town.

Kinda like: Woody Allen's take on "Mad Men"

Double take: Cyrus hasn't starred in a TV series since "Hannah Montana." She's back on the small screen, blond wig and all.

Designated Survivor
Sept. 21, 9 p.m. ABC

After an attack on the Capitol during the president's State of the Union address kills the highest-ranking members of the government, low-ranking Cabinet member Tom Kirkman (Kiefer Sutherland) finds himself the president of the United States. While FBI agent Hannah Wells (Maggie Q) investigates the attack, even Kirkman's speechwriter (Kal Penn) has doubts that he can do the job.

Similar to: "The West Wing," "Commander in Chief"

Double take: Sutherland played Jack Bauer on "24"; Q played the titular character in "Nikita"; Penn played Dr. Kutner on "House" before leaving to work for Obama's presidential campaign

Easy
Sept. 22, Netflix

Not many particulars are out about this new anthology series from "Drinking Buddies" director Joe Swanberg, but we do know that it's set in Chicago and centers around eight intertwining stories of people trying to navigate the usual: love, sex, technology and culture. Look out for RedEye's interview with Swanberg about his new show later this week.

Kinda like: "Love Actually" minus Christmas and sappiness

Double take: Yes, that's Orlando Bloom, Hannibal Buress, Dave Franco and Emily Ratajkowski, among others, making up this star-studded cast.

'Good Girls Revolt'

Falling Water
Oct. 13, 9 p.m. USA

Three strangers (David Ajala, Lizzie Brocheré and Will Yun Lee) find out that they're dreaming parts of the same dream. They're each on a personal mission (one looking for his missing girlfriend, one looking for her lost son and one looking to cure his mother), but their "gift" is turning out to have bigger implications that affect the entire world.

Similar to: "Inception," "Heroes"

Double take: Brocheré played Grace Bertrand on "American Horror Story: Asylum"

Good Girls Revolt
Oct. 28, Amazon

The women who work as researchers at a news magazine in 1969 push back against sexism in their workplace. It's based on a nonfiction book of the same name about a sex discrimination lawsuit that was filed against Newsweek by 46 of its employees (including Nora Ephron) in 1970.

Kinda like: "Mad Men," "The Newsroom"

Double take: Jane is played by Anna Camp, who played Aubrey (the projectile vomiter) in "Pitch Perfect."

Good Behavior
Nov. 15, 8 p.m. TNT

Con artist/thief Letty Raines (Michelle Dockery) is fresh out of prison and trying to straighten out the mess her life has become. She finds out about a hitman being hired to kill a woman and tries to stop the hit from happening to the point of getting involved with the hired killer.

Kinda like: A grittier "White Collar"

Double take: Dockery played Lady Mary Crawley on "Downton Abbey"

The Good Place
Sept. 19, 9 p.m. NBC

A mix-up in the afterlife sends Eleanor Shellstrop (Kristen Bell) to heaven even though she was a pretty awful person when she was alive. Determined to stay out of "The Bad Place," she tries to be better with the help of her soul mate Chidi (William Jackson Harper) to keep Michael (Ted Danson) from realizing his error.

Kinda like: Last year's quickly canceled "Angel From Hell," hopefully a lot better

Double take: Bell played the titular character in "Veronica Mars" and Jeannie van der Hooven on "House of Lies"

Insecure
Oct. 9, 9:30 p.m. HBO

Best friends Issa (Issa Rae) and Molly (Yvonne Orji) are far from the "flawless" idealization of black women. About to turn 30, Issa is stuck in a boring office job and a boring relationship. Molly is a corporate attorney who seems to have it all but inside is just as unsure about her life as Issa is.

Kinda like: "Girls" but with much more likable characters

Double take: Rae's the mind behind the web series "The Misadventures of Awkward Black Girl"

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Luke Cage
Sept. 30, Netflix

Former-convict-turned-reluctant-superhero Luke Cage (Mike Colter) uses the superhuman strength and unbreakable skin that he got from an experiment gone wrong to fight crime. Look out for RedEye's preview of "Luke Cage" and the expanding Marvel Cinematic Universe later this month.

Kinda like: Sibling series "Jessica Jones"

Double take: Colter continues the role he played on "Jessica Jones"

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Man With a Plan
Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. CBS

Adam (Matt LeBlanc) starts to look after his three children more after his wife (Liza Snyder) goes back to work. He finds out that caring for kids is hard, so he comes up with a plan to change the Wi-Fi password every day, withholding internet access until the chores are done.

Kinda like: Every dad-in-charge-for-one-day episode of any '90s sitcom, stretched to a full show

Double take: LeBlanc braves network TV again, returning 10 years after the cancellation of "Friends" spinoff "Joey"

Nightcap
Nov. 16, 7 p.m. Pop

Talent booker Staci (Ali Wentworth) is in charge of booking celebrities for late-night show "Nightcap with Jimmy," which means she deals with a lot of crazy. It's a satirical look at life behind the scenes of late-night shows from the showrunners of "Chelsea Lately."

Kinda like: "30 Rock"

Double take: Real-life celebs will guest-star as themselves, including Gwyneth Paltrow, Paul Rudd, Sarah Jessica Parker and more

No Tomorrow
Oct. 4, 8 p.m. CW

Evie (Tori Anderson) always plays it safe until she meets Xavier (Joshua Sasse), a free-spirited guy she has an instant attraction to. He honestly believes the world is going to end in eight months, so he's in bucket-list mode, crossing things off his "apocalyst" and bringing a reluctant Evie along for the ride.

Kinda like: A cross between "You, Me and the Apocalypse" and "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend"

Double take: Sasse played the titular character in "Galavant"

Notorious
Sept. 22, 8 p.m. ABC

Star defense attorney Jake Gregorian (Daniel Sunjata) and news show producer Julia George (Piper Perabo) use their positions to manipulate the media: He gives her show exclusives with himself and his clients, and she makes sure the rehearsed interviews are all anyone's going to talk about the next morning.

Kinda like: "Scandal," "American Crime Story: The People v. O.J. Simpson"

Double take: Perabo played Annie Walker on "Covert Affairs," and Sunjata played Franco Rivera on "Rescue Me" and Paul Briggs on "Graceland"

Pitch
Sept. 22, 8 p.m. Fox

Ginny Baker (Kylie Bunbury) makes history when she's called up by the San Diego Padres and becomes the first woman to play Major League Baseball. But the pressure—from the media, her father and her teammates—becomes too much, and she ends up blowing her first game with wild pitches and has to fight to prove she earned a place on the team.

Kinda like: The Olympics, but hopefully with more thoughtful commentary on sexism in sports

Double take: Bunbury played Eva Sinclair in "Under the Dome"

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10 'HIGH MAINTENANCE' EPISODES THAT PROVE IT'S THE BEST WEB SERIES EVER

By Josh Terry | REDEYE

One of the best shows on TV isn't technically even on television yet. "High Maintenance," a web series that originally ran on Vimeo from 2012-2015 in six "cycles" totaling 19 episodes, is now available in its entirety on HBOGo, with a six-episode new season airing on HBO that started at 10 p.m. Friday.

Created by husband-and-wife duo actor **Ben Sinclair** and former "30 Rock" casting director Katja Blichfeld, "High Maintenance" follows a New York pot dealer known only as "The Guy" (Sinclair) as he delivers to his clients around the city. While marijuana and The Guy are the sole links to all these characters, the show isn't really about drugs at all. Instead it's about the wide, eclectic swath of New Yorkers as people. You won't need to know how to roll a blunt or even ever have smoked weed to enjoy these short and sweet episodes that range from extended meditations on a single joke to intimate character portraits and satirical looks at New York's creative class.

What's striking about the show is its tight, true-to-life writing that illuminates everyone's humanity, from uptight publicists and asshole socialites to asexual magicians and lonely Helen Hunt-obsessed shut-ins. In a city as diverse and sprawling as New York City, Sinclair and Blichfeld have created not only one of the most realistic depictions of urban living but also one of the most humane. Because all of the episodes last anywhere from five to 20 minutes, it's easy to take an afternoon and binge the entire series (which, it goes without saying, is worthwhile). That said, if you're pressed for time, here's where to start, listed in the order they first aired.

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1. 'Stevie'

What better way to get a sense of "High Maintenance" than to start at the very beginning? Initially, the show, with its D.I.Y. beginnings and self-funded budget, positioned itself more as a tried-and-true comedy. The pilot focuses on an anxious and overworked assistant trying to buy weed for her boss, played manically and hilariously by Bridget Moloney, who's also Sinclair's sister-in-law. "High Maintenance" episode titles mainly reference someone mentioned off-screen, and this one name-drops Stevie Nicks. After Moloney's character says she wants a Klonopin, The Guy responds, "Funny story. Stevie Nicks described Klonopin withdrawal like getting pushed into hell."

2. 'Olivia'

We all know people like the characters Max Jenkins and Heléne Yorke hilariously play in "Olivia"—two loathsome, self-centered socialites who always have something snotty to stay. In fact, The Guy has the pair in his phone as "Assholes" as they call to schedule a delivery. While the duo's antics are despicable, they're also hilarious as the comic energy reaches a fever pitch in one of the most joke-heavy "High Maintenance" episodes ever.

3. 'Helen'

"Helen" is when "High Maintenance" shifts from lighthearted vignettes to more serious and sad character studies. Highlighting Patrick (played incredibly by Michael Cyril Creighton), a shut-in who lives with his dying mother, Sinclair

and Blichfeld brilliantly paint a picture of loneliness as they show him aiming for human connection despite his social awkwardness. From the start, there's a sense that he's ordering weed from The Guy just to have someone to talk to, but as the episode lingers, his sadness becomes more real. This is the clip that got me hooked.

4. 'Jonathan'

Hannibal Buress knew Blichfeld when he was a writer on "30 Rock" while she was its casting director, but as he mentioned in our recent RedEye interview, he got hooked on the show when a friend sent him a G-chat link to the series' Vimeo page. When he reached out to do an episode, the results were stellar. Hannibal plays himself, but as a comedian suffering from PTSD after a (fictional) traumatic shooting at one of his stand-up shows. Because "High Maintenance" always subverts expectations, you'd think an episode with Buress would be the funniest yet. Instead, we get one of the series' most troubling episodes and a really good joke with the punchline "chuckle[bleep]er."

5. 'Elijah'

Because writers write what they know, the awkward family dinner is one of the most common tropes in comedy. This one, which surrounds what might be the worst Passover Seder ever, also might be the most crudely funny episode of the series. Avery Monsen—who might have the warmest series of performances in "High Maintenance"—plays a magic-loving asexual (who first appeared in episode "Dinah") who tries to play peacemaker with his high-strung and often rude family as they bicker over the meal. Monsen singing "Please stop fighting" to the melody of "Dayenu" is one of my favorite moments. I won't give it away, but the stakes continually get raised, giving this dinner one of the most awkwardly funny third acts.

6. 'Brad Pitts'

It took "High Maintenance" several episodes to dive into people who take marijuana for medicinal rather than recreational use, but when they did, they perfectly nailed the proper tone with "Brad Pitts." Adding welcome humor to Birgit Huppuch's empathetic turn as Ellen, who was just diagnosed with stomach cancer, the episode boasts my favorite final shot of the series. In case you're noticing a theme, Blichfeld's pitch-perfect casting chops are the show's secret weapon.

7. 'Matilda'

Sinclair and Blichfeld's actual niece charmingly stars in this adorable episode. It's the first episode that doesn't center on one of The Guy's clients, and it's an experiment that pays off in dividends. In it, The Guy's niece is visiting from Arizona and wants to see "Matilda" on Broadway. Anyone who knows the struggle of getting affordable Broadway tickets will cringe at the comedy of errors as The Guy tries to give his niece a memorable vacation. There's also an expertly done sequence that reminds me of my undying hatred of pedicabs.

8. 'Rachel'

"Rachel," without question, is my favorite stand-alone episode of television ever. Dan Stevens ("Downton Abbey," "The Guest") stars as a stay-at-home dad and writer plagued by writer's block trying to recapture his past successes, who also spends his days smoking weed and wearing his wife's clothing. I won't give any spoilers, but while there are a lot of moments on "High Maintenance" that qualify as tearjerkers, the warmth of the final scene makes me cry every goddamned time. Plus, the music supervisor responsible for the expertly placed sequence featuring Connan Mockasin's "I'm The Man, That Will Find You" is a personal hero of mine.

9. 'Ruth'

"High Maintenance" works best when it finds sweetness in the most awkward and embarrassing moments in life. In this episode, The Guy plays matchmaker, pairing a lonely ex-cop-turned-doorman with Huppuch's Ellen, whose cancer is now in remission. There's a joy in watching the two characters going on their first date and opening up to each other, and there's also a cringe-inducing mishap involving a chili pepper.

10. 'Genghis'

Based in part off Sinclair's own flirtation with becoming a teacher in the New York public school system, "Genghis" finds Monsen reprising his role as the asexual magician. Here, he quits his day job to realize his idealistic dreams of doing good and being a force for positive change in a student's life. It's a fascinating but also soul-crushing look into the class dynamics in New York's public schools and the way optimism often gets crushed by a depressing reality. In more lighthearted moments, there's a gut-busting joke about what a hairless bear looks like (no, seriously, Google it) and a charming '80s sitcom-taping closing credits.

Ben Sinclair

Heléne Yorke and Max Jenkins in 'High Maintenance'

★★★½ HIGH MAINTENANCE

'High Maintenance' is your next TV addiction

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With every episode cycle of "High Maintenance" so far, the budget got bigger and the stories got continually more ambitious, all while the show never lost its soul. The originally self-funded web anthology series from creators Ben Sinclair and Katja Blichfeld followed an affable bearded pot dealer (Sinclair) known as "The Guy" as he delivered weed to his clients around New York City. While it started as a short film-style comedy series, it gradually became something more intimate, with deeply empathetic and emotionally resonant portraits of its characters in 19 episodes aired on Vimeo.

Now that it's an official television program airing on HBO with a six-episode new season that started Friday, Blichfeld and Sinclair have more resources and a 30-minute runtime, and they use them to fully realize these stories. It not only feels like the same under-dog show fans loved, it's also better than ever. Everything you loved about the web series is still there: the relatable dialogue, the pitch-perfect casting (several fan-favorite characters from the web series, including Hannibal Buress, Dan Stevens' Colin and Michael Cyril Creighton's Patrick, return for the new season) and the hilarious but self-aware jokes about creative-class urbanites with episodes centering on La Croix and morning raves.

What's different about the new episodes is also a welcome change: All but one of the episodes focus on two of the Guy's clients. Every pairing is deliberate, like the one of Eesha (in a star-making turn from actress Shazi Raja), who tries to balance being a partying college student with her family's oppressively strict religiousness, and their pot-smoking neighbors.

"High Maintenance" works because it's one of the most compassionate shows on TV. Focusing on the private lives of its characters, the what-happens-behind-closed-doors intimacy of the people who smoke pot, the show's big heart extends to even the surface-level unsympathetic characters, like the "Hipster Grifter" Heidi or Max and Lainey, the assholes from the web series played by Max Jenkins and Heléne Yorke. Even a dog surprisingly has one of the best acting performances in the entire set of new episodes.

While self-awareness is one of the richest attributes of "High Maintenance," with its affectionate but still-biting look into the eccentric lives of city-dwellers, a scene on the set of a "Girls" episode and an extended mediation on race and class politics in the underground weed economy strike into arguably too-meta territory. Those minor qualms aside, Blichfeld and Sinclair have a winning series, one that continually evolves with endless story possibilities.

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Virgo *Aug. 23—Sept. 22*
Starting Thursday, you'll begin to feel as if you can communicate your thoughts effectively to everyone once more. This will be especially vital if you and your mate have had misunderstandings lately.

Libra *Sept. 23—Oct. 22*
Be sure to maximize the final days of Venus touring your sign. You'll have until Friday to make the most of the powerful combination of beauty, grace and magnetism this offers you. Early this week, Venus and Mars will embrace, allowing you to show off the best of your beauty and brains to someone special.

Scorpio *Oct. 23—Nov. 21*
Once Venus enters your sign this Friday, it'll be impossible for anyone to ignore your charms. Until Oct. 18, you'll have this influence helping you look and feel more beautiful than ever. Whether you're single or not, expect a lot more attention in the love department.

Sagittarius *Nov. 22—Dec. 21*
The key to a fulfilling love life early this week will be in your social life. Make the most of invitations to attend events or to be matched with someone a friend recommends.

Capricorn *Dec. 22—Jan. 19*
After Friday you might get over your anxiety about exploring a romantic relationship with a friend. Although neither one of you has made a move, the mutual chemistry is palpable. Cast aside your doubts and be brave enough to finally reveal your feelings.

Aquarius *Jan. 20—Feb. 18*
If you and your partner have had disagreements lately about joint finances, there's good news ahead. After Thursday you're likely to be successful at reaching compromises together once more.

Pisces *Feb. 19—March 20*
Early this week you might receive fantastic news from your partner about finances, like a raise or a bonus. This might be a great time to use that money and turn it into a joint investment that will grow over time.

Aries *March 21—April 19*
On Monday, you and your partner will enjoy an intellectual adventure together will leave you breathless. After Friday, there will be an emphasis on your partner's resources and how they affect you.

Taurus *April 20—May 20*
After Thursday, Mercury finally turns direct in your romance sector. A decision you've been on the fence about connected to your lover will now make perfect sense. After Friday, you'll know for sure how much you're adored and appreciated.

Gemini *May 21—June 20*
You and your partner are in perfect harmony this week. There doesn't seem to be anything you can't work through. You're both able to put yourself in the other's shoes to understand one another's perspective.

Cancer *June 21—July 22*
If you're single, pay attention to how your romantic prospects open up after Friday. Venus will move into your true love sector and stay until Oct. 18. You might notice a sexy someone while out with friends and instantly feel attracted to the intensity oozing out of him or her. Most likely, the feeling is mutual.

Leo *July 23—Aug. 22*
Communication with your lover on Monday will turn you on in every way. You two might exchange a flurry of sexy texts, emails or calls while you're at work. By the time the office closes, you'll both rush to each other and will surely enjoy a very special evening.

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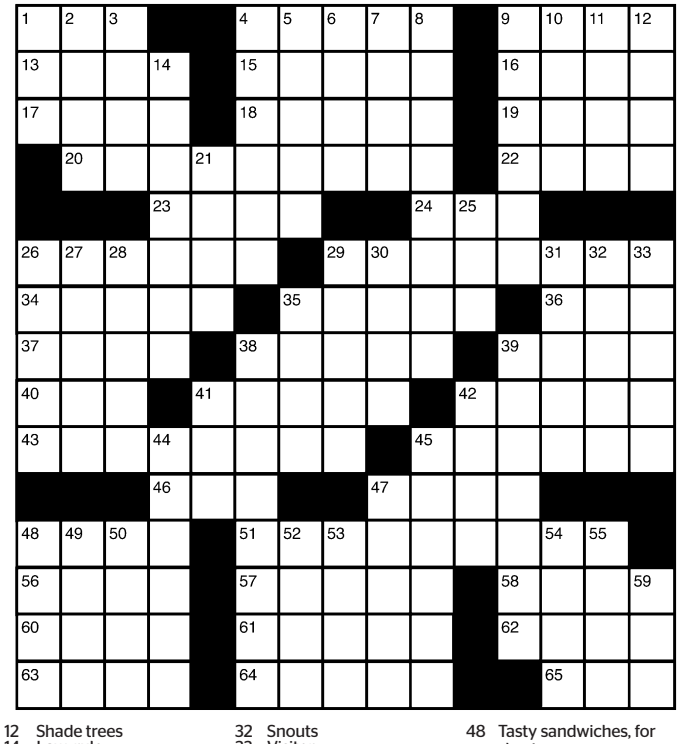
TODAY IN THE YEAR

1934: Bruno Hauptmann was arrested in New York and charged with the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

1982: The smiley emoticon was invented by Carnegie Mellon University professor Scott E. Fahlman, who suggested punctuating humorously intended computer messages with a colon followed by a hyphen and a parenthesis as a horizontal "smiley face." :-)

1985: The Mexico City area was struck by an earthquake that killed at least 9,500 people.



ACROSS
1 Wine and dine
4 Deep pit
9 Learn by _; memorize
13 Goals
15 Feel about blindly
16 Actor James _ Jones
17 Narrow cut
18 Severity; harshness
19 Flower stalk
20 Deadlock
22 Utilizes
23 Sept. 20, 2016
24 Org. for Flames and Flyers
26 Ridiculous
29 Braiding
34 Fit to be tied
35 Parka features
36 Singer Rawls
37 Green fruit
38 Sicker
39 Nylons
40 Recede
41 Bundles of hay
42 Scoots over
43 Benumbed
45 Most rational
46 "Porgy _ Bess"
47 "Well, you're a fine one to _!"
48 Boast
51 Found; set up
56 Yearn
57 Mailman's beat
58 Not far away
60 Carryall
61 Glowing coal
62 Actress Storm
63 _-fry; wok dish
64 Raises, as kids
65 Actor Cariou

DOWN
1 "As I _ going to St. Ives..."
2 Lubricates
3 Fail to include
4 Concurred
5 Teacup edges
6 Meditative exercise
7 Blemish
8 Minstrel's love song
9 As a _; consequently
10 Horse's dinner
11 Genealogist's drawing
12 Shade trees
14 Law; rule
21 Entice; tempt
25 "He's got the whole world in _ hands..."
26 Had a bug
27 Hush money
28 Lively Brazilian dance
29 _ over; studied intently
30 Gambler's woe
31 TV's "_ Lucy"
32 Snouts
33 Visitor
35 Donut's center
38 Nomad
39 Sounding the horn
41 Actor Affleck
42 Shopping center
44 Knife designed for stabbing
45 Fencing swords
47 Spud
48 Tasty sandwiches, for short
49 _ for; cheer on
50 "Nay" voter
52 Partial amount
53 Largest brass instrument
54 Official stamp
55 Robust
59 Cartoon dog

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THE DIGIT

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That's how much **Taylor Swift** has donated to Louisiana's Ascension Public Schools as part of her $1 million pledge for flood relief in the state, according to **vulture.com**. Five of the district's 27 schools are still shut down after last month's flooding, displacing about 5,000 students. This donation comes after a previous $50,000 given to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank and the Salvation Army. Let's just call her a philanthro-Swift.

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Year of the Obamas

Netflix has acquired the rights to "Barry," a film about college-aged President Obama, according to **deadline.com**. The Vikram Gandhi-directed movie, which received rave reviews at the Toronto International Film Festival, follows the young **Barack Obama** (Devon Terrell) as a college student in 1981 New York City. It comes right on the heels of "Southside With You," which details the first date between the future president and future first lady Michelle Robinson.

Sad news

W.P. Kinsella, the Canadian author of the sports fantasy novel "Shoeless Joe," died this weekend at the age of 81, according to **vulture.com**. Kinsella had suffered from an undisclosed illness, according to a statement from his literary agent. "Shoeless Joe" was adapted into the 1989 film "Field of Dreams," starring Kevin Costner and James Earl Jones.

Coming to 'Fargo'

Mary Elizabeth Winstead is set to appear in Season 3 of FX's anthology series "Fargo," according to **thr.com**. The "BrainDead" and "10 Cloverfield Lane" actress, who will play a parolee named Nikki Swango, joins a cast lineup that includes Ewan McGregor and Carrie Coon. Production is slated to begin later this year, and the season will premiere in 2017.

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THE QUOTE

"I AM PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME OF TODAY'S COURT PROCEEDINGS. ALL I EVER WANTED WAS ANSWERS RELATING TO WHO AND WHAT CAUSED MY DAUGHTER'S DEATH. TODAY'S JUDGMENT TELLS ME IT WAS NICK GORDON. NOW I NEED TO PROCESS ALL THE EMOTIONS I HAVE AND LEAN ON GOD TO GET ME AND MY FAMILY THROUGH THIS."

—R&B singer **Bobby Brown**, in a statement, commenting on the Sept. 16 verdict of a $10 million wrongful death lawsuit in which Nick Gordon was found legally responsible for the 2015 death of Bobbi Kristina Brown, Brown's daughter with Whitney Houston. The lawsuit alleged that Bobbi Kristina "died following a violent altercation with Gordon after which he placed her in a bathtub, unconscious, and injected her with a toxic mixture" of drugs, according to **eonline.com**. She died months later.

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